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Sir:

The following remarks are being filed in response to the Office Action of April 19, 2006.

Because no claims were currently amended, no separate listing of the claims is provided.

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